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In re application of:

Douglas W. Hall and Mark A. Newhouse

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For: "Fiber Amplifier Having Modified Gain Spectrum"

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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated May 22, 2002:

REMARKS

This reissue application was in interference with an Application for Reissue of U.S. Patent 5,245,467 Grasso et al. Priority was established for Grasso et al. The Grasso et al. patent and the present Reissue Application, now have a common ownership interest. Claims 1-20, corresponding to the counts of the interference, have been canceled.



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